

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2042

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain reconstituted tobacco.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain reconstituted tobacco.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN RECONSTITUTED TOBACCO.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	‘Reconstituted’ tobacco (provided for in subheading 2403.91.47), presented in the form of irregular strips or diamond shapes, certified by the importer (1) to contain 50 percent or more by weight of United States-origin tobacco content, and (2) to have been manufactured in a paper-making type process, the foregoing excluding ‘products of Canada, Israel or Mexico’ under the terms of Additional U.S. Note 5(b)(i) to chapter 24	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
 3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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